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Calendar of conferences and meetings

Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017

1. The present document contains the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, which includes meetings of organs of the United Nations, their subsidiary bodies, special conferences and expert groups (see annex). Conferences and meetings of the main legislative and executive bodies of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations are also listed for information.

2. After review by the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session, the draft biennial calendar will be included in the report of the Committee to the General Assembly, together with any updates and/or comments.

3. The Economic and Social Council will consider and approve the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields (E/2015/L.8) at its Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from 20 to 22 July 2015. Since the 2015 substantive session of the Council will conclude on 22 July, which is 22 days after the date of submission of the present document, new mandates or changes to existing mandates adopted by the Council at its July Coordination and Management Meeting will be reflected in the updated draft calendar as mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

4. In the preparation of the draft biennial calendar, due regard has been taken of General Assembly resolution 53/208, in particular its paragraph 11, and paragraphs 5 to 9 of Assembly resolution 69/250, in which it was decided that United Nations bodies should be invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab and Orthodox Christmas and that these arrangements should be taken into account when drafting future calendars of conferences and meetings. During the biennium 2016-2017, these days occur on the dates set out in the table below.

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Dates of Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab and Orthodox Christmas in 2016 and 2017

	2016	*2017*
Orthodox Christmas	7 January	7 January
Orthodox Good Friday	29 April	14 April
Day of Vesak	22 May (tentative)	11 May (tentative)
Yom Kippur	12 October	30 September
Diwali	30 October	19 October
Gurpurab	14 November (tentative)	21 November (tentative)

5. Regarding the two official holidays of Eid al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr, once their exact dates become known, as with other official United Nations holidays, no official meetings will be scheduled on those days.

Annex

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017

Explanatory notes

The abbreviations below are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
RW	Report-writing
A	Arabic
C	Chinese

E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2016

(As at 30 June 2015)

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2016)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	7 January[b] (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	One session per year
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	11 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	One session per year
3.	UN-Women, Executive Board[c]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of Bureau	11 January	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
4.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Peace	Human Rights Council resolution 20/15	Fourth session	11-15 January	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
5.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[d]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-first session	11-29 January (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
6.	Military Staff Committee	Charter		15 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
7.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-fourth session	18-29 January	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
8.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	18 January-29 April[f]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
9.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Organizational session	19 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
10.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	20 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
11.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	25-29 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	Three sessions per year

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12.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Seventeenth session	25-29 January	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
13.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304, and 1997/297	Regular session	25 January-3 February and 16 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
14.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2, 34/83 L	First part	25 January-1 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
15.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-fifth session	27-29 January	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
16.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Youth forum	1-2 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
17.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-third session	1-5 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	–	Three sessions per year
18.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Thirteenth session	1-5 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
19.	International Narcotics Control Board[d]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	115th session	1-5 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
20.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-fourth session	1-5 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
21.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[d]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Fortieth session	1 February-18 March[g]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
22.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	2-5 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	Three sessions per year

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23.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI), 1996/7	Fifty-fourth session	3-12 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
24.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation	General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220	Organizational session	8 February	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
25.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	228th meeting	8 February	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
26.	UN-Women, Executive Board[c]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	8-9 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
27.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-ninth session	8-12 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
28.	WFP, Executive Board[c]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	8-12 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
29.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[d]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-fourth session	9-12 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	–	Three sessions per year
30.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[d]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-eighth session	15-19 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
31.	UNEP, Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Second session	15-19 February	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[b]	One session every two years on even years

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32.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85	Fifty-third session	15-26 February	Vienna	77 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
33.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[d]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-third session	15 February-4 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
34.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	16 February-11 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
35.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-third session	17-19 February	New York (To be confirmed)	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
36.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a)	Substantive session, Operational activities for development segment	22-24 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
37.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Sixteenth session	22-26 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
38.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Twenty-ninth session	22-26 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
39.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[d]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-seventh session	22 February-4 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
40.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	First part	25 February and 23 March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[f]	

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41.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[d]	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	116th session	29 February-4 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
42.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-third session	29 February-4 March	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
43.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-first session	29 February-25 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
44.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	February	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	
45.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	2 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
46.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[d]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-seventh session	7-11 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
47.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-fifth session	7-11 March	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
48.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[d]	General Assembly resolution 61/177 and 68/268	Tenth session	7-18 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
49.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-second session	7-18 March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
50.	Human Rights Committee[d]	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	116th session	7-31 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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51.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8	Forty-seventh session	8-11 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
52.	International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Twenty-ninth annual meeting	9-11 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
53.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Eighteenth session	14-18 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
54.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	108th session	14-18 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
55.	UNCTAD, quadrennial conference	General Assembly resolution 1785 (XVII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 917 (XXXIV)	Fourteenth session	14-18 March	Lima	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every four years
56.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and General Assembly resolution 69/200	Fifty-ninth session and the preparatory process for the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the world drug problem	14-22 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
57.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixtieth session	14-24 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
58.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	134th meeting	15 March	Nairobi	[j]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
59.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixtieth meeting	16 March	Nairobi	[k]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year

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60.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Fifth session	21-25 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
61.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 27/25	Eighteenth session	28 March-1 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEERS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
62.	Preparatory Committee on an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolution 69/292	First session	28 March-8 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEERS)	T	–	Two sessions of 10 working days duration each in 2016 as well as in 2017
63.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[d]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Fifteenth session	29 March-21 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
64.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Partnership forum	31 March	New York	54 G	I (ACEERS)			
65.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	March	To be determined	193 G	I (ES)	T	–	

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66.	ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Ninth Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and the ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
67.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	First resumed session	March (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
68.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meeting	4-6 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
69.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional arms	General Assembly resolution 68/43	First session	4-8 April	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions in 2016
70.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Eighteenth session	4-8 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
71.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-sixth session	4-8 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
72.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-third session	4-8 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
73.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 (XIV) and 69/85	Fifty-fifth session	4-15 April	Vienna	77 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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74.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Annual session	4-22 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
75.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	5 April	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
76.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Forty-ninth session	11-15 April (To be confirmed)	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
77.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-seventh session	11-15 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
78.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[d]	General Assembly resolution 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-fourth session	11-22 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
79.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 13	Special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	18-19 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[f]	
80.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60	Fifteenth session	18-22 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
81.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Seventy-fifth session	18-27 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2016)

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82.	Committee against Torture[d]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Fifty-seventh session	18 April-13 May[f] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
83.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 69/200	Special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the world drug problem	19-21 April (To be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
84.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	21 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
85.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	21 April	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
86.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24	Special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters	22 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
87.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-second session	25-27 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
88.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII), 1314 (XLIV) and 2004/303 and decision 2014/240	Twenty-ninth session	25-29 April[f]	Bangkok	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
89.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Thirty-eighth session	25 April-6 May[f]	New York	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
90.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[d]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-ninth session	25 April-13 May[f] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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91.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace (To be confirmed)	April[f]	To be determined	193 G	I (AEF)	T	–	
92.	ESCWA	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26	Twenty-ninth ministerial session	April[f]	Beirut	17 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session every two years
93.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[c]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		April[f]	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions of a total of 12 working days per year
94.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April[f] (one meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
95.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	April[f]	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
96.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (e)	Substantive session, Integration segment	2-4 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
97.	Human Rights Council, Open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269, General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Seventeenth session	2-6 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
98.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Forty-ninth session	2-6 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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99.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Eighth session	2-6 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
100.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolutions 174 (II) and 3315 (XXIX)	Sixty-eighth session, first part	2 May-10 June	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
101.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-fifth session	2-13 May	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
102.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-fourth session	4-6 May	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
103.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	229th meeting	9 May	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
104.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Nineteenth session	9-13 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
105.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-third session	9-13 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
106.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Fifteenth session	9-20 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
107.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation	General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220	Nineteenth session	16-19 May	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
108.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention[d]	General Assembly resolutions 47/195, 48/189 and 67/210	Forty-third session	16-26 May	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
109.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[d]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-second session	16 May-3 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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110.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2, 34/83 L	Second part	16 May-1 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
111.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	16 May-8 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
112.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-third session	17-20 May	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
113.	International Narcotics Control Board[d]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	116th session	17-27 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
114.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-fifth session	23-27 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
115.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-third session	23-27 May	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
116.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolution 15/26	Fifth session	23-27 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
117.	Resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	General Assembly resolution 69/109		23-27 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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118.	UNEP, United Nations Environment Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 42/185, 53/242, 67/251 and UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly decision 1/2	Second session	23-27 May	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[b]	One session every two years on even years
119.	WFP, Executive Board[c]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	23-27 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
120.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23 and 23/7	Fifteenth session	23-27 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2016)
121.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304, and 1997/297	Resumed session	23 May-1 June and 10 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
122.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption[d]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Seventh session	30 May-3 June	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
123.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	May	To be determined	193 G	I (EF)	T	–	
124.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second resumed session	May (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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125.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 65/119	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May (3 days)	Pacific Region	29 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
126.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meeting	1-3 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
127.	Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	General Assembly resolutions 68/48 and 69/51	Sixth session	6-10 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session every two years
128.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-fourth session	6-10 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
129.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-third session	6-10 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
130.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Eighth session	6-10 June	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
131.	Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-sixth session	6-24 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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132.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[d]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-eighth session	6-24 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
133.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-sixth session	6 June-1 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
134.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85	Fifty-ninth session	8-17 June	Vienna	77 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
135.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[d]	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	117th session	13-17 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	–	Three sessions per year
136.	Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 54/33 and 69/245	Seventeenth meeting	13-17 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (Mandate extended until 2016)
137.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	13-24 June	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[f]	
138.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-second session	13 June-1 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
139.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[f]	General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ninth session	14-16 June	New York	96 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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140.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	14-17 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	Three sessions per year
141.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-first meeting	15 June	Nairobi	[k]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
142.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b)	Substantive session, Humanitarian affairs segment	20-22 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
143.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	109th session	20-24 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
144.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28	Twenty-sixth meeting	20-24 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
145.	Human Rights Committee[d]	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	117th session	20 June-15 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
146.	States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	General Assembly resolution 34/180	Nineteenth meeting	21 June	New York	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
147.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	135th meeting	21 June	Nairobi	[l]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
148.	States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)	Thirty-fifth meeting	23 June	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
149.	UN-Women, Executive Board[c]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	27-30 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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150.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[d]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-ninth session	27 June-1 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
151.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Fourteenth session	27 June-1 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
152.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies[d]	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Twenty-eighth session	27 June-1 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	–	One session per year
153.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Sixty-third session	27 June-1 July	Vienna	27 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
154.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-ninth session	27 June-5 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
155.	UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-ninth session	27 June-15 July	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
156.	States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child	General Assembly resolution 44/25	Sixteenth meeting	28 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
157.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[d]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-fifth session	29 June-1 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	–	Three sessions per year
158.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-sixth session	29 June-1 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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159.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[d]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	30 June-22 July	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
160.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	June (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
161.	Comprehensive high-level midterm review of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries and its preparatory process[m]	General Assembly resolution 69/231		June (three days)	Antalya, Turkey	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T		
162.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Annual session	June	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	Three sessions per year
163.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX		June	New York	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
164.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Eighteenth session	4-8 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
165.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolutions 174 (II) and 3315 (XXIX)	Sixty-eighth session, second part	4 July-12 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
166.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-first session	6-8 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
167.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	230th meeting	11 July	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
168.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Fifteenth session	11-13 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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169.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms	General Assembly resolution 68/43	Second session	11-15 July	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions in 2016
170.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Ninth session	11-15 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
171.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution 26/9	Second session	11-15 July	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
172.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1	Third session	11-20 July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
173.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-second session	11-29 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
174.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[d]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-first session	11 July-26 August[g]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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175.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c)	Substantive session, High-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review	18-22 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
176.	Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 21/19 and 26/26	Third session	18-22 July	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
177.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-eighth session	18-22 July	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
178.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23 and 23/7	Sixteenth session	18-22 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2016)
179.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meeting	25-27 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
180.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-fifth session	25-27 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year

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181.	Preparatory committee for the third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)	General Assembly resolutions 66/207, 67/216 and 69/226	Third meeting	25-27 July	Jakarta	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[b]	
182.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-sixth session	25-29 July	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
183.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-third session	25 July-5 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
184.	Committee against Torture[d]	General Assembly resolution 39/46 and 68/268	Fifty-eighth session	25 July-12 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
185.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Seventieth regular session	27-28 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
186.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1	Organizational session	28-29 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
187.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-third session	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
188.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
189.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 69/109	Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks	1-2 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
190.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Seventeenth session	1-5 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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191.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[d]	General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninetieth session	1-26 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
192.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2, 34/83 L	Third part	1 August-16 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
193.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Sixth session	3-5 August[n]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
194.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[d]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Sixteenth session	15 August-2 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
195.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption[d]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Seventh session	22-24 August	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
196.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Nineteenth session	22-26 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
197.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery[d]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Tenth session	25-26 August (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
198.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional arms	General Assembly resolution 68/43	Third session	29 August-2 September	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions in 2016

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199.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Seventy-sixth session	29 August-2 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2016)
200.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[d]	General Assembly resolution 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-fifth session	29 August-7 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
201.	Preparatory Committee on an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolution 69/292	Second session	29 August-12 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions of 10 working days duration each in 2016 as well as in 2017
202.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-fourth session	5-7 September	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
203.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolution 67/160 and 68/268	Sixth session	5-9 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
204.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-fifth session	5-9 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
205.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[d]	General Assembly resolution 61/177 and 68/268	Eleventh session	5-16 September (To be confirmed	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
206.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Fall session	6 September-9 December[e,p]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
207.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	6-12 September	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
208.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	6-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[r]	–	Three sessions per year

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209.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[d]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-third session	12-30 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
210.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-third session	12-30 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
211.	General Assembly	Charter	Seventy-first session	13 September-December	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR[g]	
212.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption[d]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Resumed Seventh session	14-16 September	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
213.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	14-16 September[f]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[c]	–	Three sessions per year
214.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-sixth meeting	19-23 September (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
215.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-fourth session	19-23 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
216.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twenty-first session	19-23 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
217.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-third session	19-30 September	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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218.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[d]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-ninth session	19 September-7 October (To be confirmed	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
219.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	136th meeting	20 September	Nairobi	/	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
220.	UN-Women, Executive Board[c]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	20-22 September[f]	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
221.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-second meeting	21 September	Nairobi	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
222.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 69/58	Commemorati n of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September (To be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	–		One meeting per year
223.	UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Fourth session	26-30 September	Nairobi	/	–	–	RW[b]	One session per year
224.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 66/134	Sixty-seventh session	26-30 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	87 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
225.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-fourth session	26-30 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
226.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September (1 day)	To be determined	10 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
227.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Eighth session	3-5 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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228.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-sixth meeting	3-7 October (To be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	44 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
229.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-fifth session	3-7 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
230.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-seventh session	3-7 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
231.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolution 1/5	Fourteenth session	3-14 October[n]	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
232.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[d]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-eighth session	10-14 October[n] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
233.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[d]	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	118th session	10-14 October[n] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
234.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[d]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-second session[s]	10 October-25 November[o,p]	New York	21 E	–	–	–	Three sessions per year
235.	Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)	General Assembly resolutions 66/207, 67/216 and 69/226		17-20 October	Quito, Ecuador	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[b]	

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236.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69	Twelfth session	17-21 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
237.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime[d]	General Assembly resolutions 55/25 and 58/4	Eighth session	17-21 October	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
238.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Eighth session	17-28 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
239.	Human Rights Committee[d]	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	118th session	17 October-4 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
240.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[d]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-sixth session	19-21 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	–	Three sessions per year
241.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15	Fortieth meeting	24-28 October (To be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
242.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[d]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218	Sixty-fifth session	24 October-18 November	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
243.	States Parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[d]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Sixth Meeting	27 October	Geneva	57 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

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244.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-third session	31 October-2 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
245.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-fourth session	31 October-4 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
246.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolutions 2099 (XX)	Fifty-first session	October[o] (one meeting)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
247.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[c]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		October[o]	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
248.	General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-first session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[q]	
249.	General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-first session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
250.	General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-first session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
251.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-first session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
252.	General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-first session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
253.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-first session	October-December[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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254.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	October/ November[o,p,r]	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
255.	International Narcotics Control Board[d]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	117th session	1-18 November[p]	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
256.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	231st meeting	7 November	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
257.	Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[c,d]	General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Meeting of the High Contracting Parties	7-8 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
258.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-first session	7-11 November (To be confirmed)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
259.	Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting on Military Expenditures	General Assembly resolution 68/23	First session	7-11 November	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of three one-week meetings during 2016 and 2017
260.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 27/25	Nineteenth session	7-11 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
261.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	110th session	7-16 November[p] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)

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262.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-sixth session	7-18 November[b] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
263.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[d]	General Assembly resolutions 47/195, 48/189 and 67/210	Twenty-second session	7-18 November[b]	Marrakesh, Morocco	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
264.	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[c,d]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Eighth Review Conference	7-25 November[b] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
265.	Committee against Torture[d]	General Assembly resolution 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Fifty-ninth session	7 November-7 December[b] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[e]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
266.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[c,d]	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Eighteenth annual conference	9 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
267.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[c,d]	Article 10 of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Tenth Conference of the High Contracting Parties	10-11 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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268.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-fifth session	14-16 November[p]	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
269.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[d]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirtieth session	14-18 November[p]	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[r]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
270.	WFP, Executive Board[e]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	14-18 November[p]	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
271.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[d]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-seventh session	21-25 November	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[r]	T	–	Three sessions per year
272.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Seventy-seventh session	21-25 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2016)
273.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Fifteenth session	21-25 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
274.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[d]	General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-first session	21 November-9 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[r]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
275.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolution 6/15 and 19/23	Ninth session	24-25 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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276.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-ninth session	28 November-2 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
277.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[c,d]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Meeting of the States Parties	28 November-2 December	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
278.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction[c,d]	Article 11 (2) of the Convention and General Assembly resolution 52/38 A	Fifteenth meeting	28 November-2 December	Santiago	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
279.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fiftieth session	28 November-6 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
280.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28	Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
281.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November[n]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
282.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November[n,r] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year

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283.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened fifty-ninth session, and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-fifth session	1 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
284.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty-fifth session	2 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
285.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened fifty-ninth session	2 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
286.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging Conference	5 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
287.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Fifth session	5-6 December	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
288.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Fifty-seventh regular session	5-6 December[r]	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
289.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirtieth session	5-9 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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290.	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[c,d]	General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Fifth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties	5-16 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	90 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
291.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Forty-sixth special session	6 December[e] (one meeting)	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
292.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-second session	7-9 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
293.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Eighth session	9 December	Geneva	40 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
294.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-sixth session	12-14 December[e]	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
295.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fiftieth session	12-16 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
296.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	137th meeting	13 December	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
297.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-third meeting	14 December	Nairobi	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[b]	Four meetings per year
298.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)		December[e]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year

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299.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
300.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
301.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
302.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/ informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[f]	As required
303.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
304.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[f]	As required
305.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	Security Council resolution 955 (1994)		As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required

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306.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required
307.	Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
308.	Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
309.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
310.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
311.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
312.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
313.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	Security Council resolution 1521 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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314.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
315.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
316.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
317.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
318.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
319.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
320.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1737 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
321.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
322.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2016)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
323.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau		As required[d]	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
324.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
325.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
326.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)	Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
327.	Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
328.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
329.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
330.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission[c]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
331.	Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

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332.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
333.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
334.	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
335.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
336.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[r]	As required
337.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[r]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
338.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (3 days)	Geneva	[r]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (3 days)
339.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[r]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
340.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[r]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 20 meetings)
341.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2016)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
342.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	–	As required
343.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
344.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms[d]	General Assembly resolution 55/255	Fourth session	To be determined	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
345.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	–	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
346.	ECLAC	Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI) and 2010/4 and decision 1985/188. ECLAC resolution 661 (XXXIV)	Thirty-sixth session	To be determined	Mexico City	44 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session every two years
347.	General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations	General Assembly resolution 69/9	Thirteenth general meeting	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
348.	General meeting of the organizations and agencies of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation and its subsidiary organs	General Assembly resolution 67/264		To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	I (AEF)	T		One session every two years

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2016)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
349.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations[n]	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
350.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups[n]	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
351.	Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament	General Assembly resolution 65/66 and decision 69/518	Organizational session	To be determined (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
352.	Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament	General Assembly resolution 65/66 and decision 69/518	Substantive session	To be determined (5 days)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
353.	UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention[d]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Fourteenth session	To be determined (5 days)	Bonn, Germany	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
354.	UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, sect. A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to eight meetings per year, three days each
355.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-third session	To be determined	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
356.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees[e]	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title session number*	*Dates (2016)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
357.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	
358.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	
359.	UNU, Council	General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)	Sixty-third session	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
360.	States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions[c,d]	General Assembly resolution 64/36	Meeting of the States Parties	To be determined	To be determined	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Pursuant to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, and as acknowledged by the Assembly, United Nations intergovernmental bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Orthodox Christmas is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Christmas, which in 2016 falls on 7 January.

[c] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[d] Treaty body.

[e] In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.

[f] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2016 falls on 29 April.

[g] Meetings from 8 to 12 February, 7 to 11 March, 18 to 22 July and 15 to 19 August 2016 are entitled to conference services.

[h] The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.

[i] For plenary meetings only.

[j] In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.

[k] In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.

[l] The Conference is entitled to four plenary meetings with confirmed services. Additional requests for conference services beyond its mandated entitlement will be provided on an "as available" basis.

[m] Pursuant to paragraph 23 of General Assembly resolution 69/231, the President of the General Assembly was requested to organize a four-day preparatory meeting of experts, with interpretation services on an "as available" basis, in March 2016.

[n] In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.

[o] Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2016 falls on 12 October.

[p] Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurpurab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurpurab, which in 2016 is expected to fall on 14 November.

[q] Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

[r] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[s] The forty-second session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

[t] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[u] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

B. List of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its seventieth session

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2016)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]		*Periodicity*
1.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly[b]	General Assembly resolutions 63/309 and 68/307		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
2.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council[b]	General Assembly resolution 48/26		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
3.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]
4.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
5.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)		To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[c] For oral hearings only.

C. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2017

(As at 30 June 2015)

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2017)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
1.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	9 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	One meeting per year
2.	UN-Women, Executive Board[c]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of the Bureau	9 January	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
3.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[c]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-fourth session	9-27 January (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
4.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	10 January (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	One meeting per year
5.	Military Staff Committee	Charter		13 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
6.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Peace	Human Rights Council resolution 20/15	Fifth session	16-20 January	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
7.	Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment[c]	General Assembly resolution 59/298		16-27 January	New York	192 193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every three years
8.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	16 January-28 April[e]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
9.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	18 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
10.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Nineteenth session	23-27 January (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
11.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	23 January-31March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2017)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
12.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[c]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-sixth session	30 January-3 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
13.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	30 January-3 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	Three sessions per year
14.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	30 January-8 February and 21 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
15.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85	Fifty-fourth session	30 January-10 February (To be confirmed)	Vienna	77 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
16.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[e]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-third session	30 January-17 March[f]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
17.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-seventh session	January (3 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
18.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-fifth session	1-10 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
19.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	232nd meeting	6 February	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
20.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Youth forum	6-7 February (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
21.	International Narcotics Control Board[c]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	118th session	6-10 February (To be confirmed)	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
22.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-sixth session	6-10 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2017)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
23.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-fifth session	6-10 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
24.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-seventh session	6-17 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
25.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[c]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-seventh session	7-10 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
26.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	7-10 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[e]	–	Three sessions per year
27.	UN-Women, Executive Board[b]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	13-14 February (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
28.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[c]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-first session	13-17 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
29.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions17/4 and 26/22	Sixteenth session	13-17 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2017)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
30.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-eighth session	13-17 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
31.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Thirtieth session	13-17 February (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
32.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[c]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-sixth session	13 February-3 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
33.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-seventh session	15-17 February	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
34.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Eighteenth session	20-24 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
35.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[c]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixtieth session	20 February-3 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
36.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	21 February-17 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
37.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	First part	23February and 22 March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	
38.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a)	Substantive session, Operational activities for development segment	27 February-1 March (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
39.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	February	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title session number	Dates (2017)	Location	Membership	Servicing[c]			Periodicity
40.	WFP, Executive Board[b]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
41.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Sixtieth session	6-10 March (To be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
42.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[c]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-ninth session	6-10 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Two sessions per year
43.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	119th session	6-10 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
44.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[c]	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Twelfth session	6-17 March (To be confirmed	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
45.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-fourth session	6-31 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year, of a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
46.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8	Forty-eighth session	7-10 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
47.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-sixth session	13-15 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
48.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[c]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	13-17 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year

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49.	Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting on Military Expenditures	General Assembly resolution 68/23	Second session	13-17 March	Geneva	15 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of three one-week meetings during 2016 and 2017
50.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	111th session	13-17 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	1 (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
51.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Thirtieth session	13-17 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	1 (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
52.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixty-first session	13-24 March	New York	45 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
53.	Human Rights Committee[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	119th session	13 March-6 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	1 (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
54.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	14 March	New York	10 G	1 (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
55.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Nineteenth session	20-24 March	New York	24 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
56.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-fourth session	20-31 March	New York	15 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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57.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[c]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Seventeenth session	22 March-14 April[c] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
58.	ECE	Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV) and 2006/38	Sixty-seventh session	27-29 March	Geneva	56 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session every two years
59.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 (XIV) and 69/85	Fifty-sixth session	27 March-7 April (To be confirmed)	Vienna	77 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
60.	ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Tenth Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and the ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
61.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	First resumed session	March (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
62.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	138th meeting	March	Nairobi	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[e]	Four meetings per year
63.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-fourth meeting	March	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[e]	Four meetings per year
64.	Governing Council of UN-Habitat	Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206	Twenty-sixth session	3-7 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[e]	One session every two years
65.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-fifth session	3-7 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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66.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Annual session	3-21 April[c]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
67.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Partnership forum	6 April (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
68.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twentieth session	10-14 April[c] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
69.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[c]	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-sixth session	10-21 April[c] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
70.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	11 April	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
71.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meetings	11-13 April (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
72.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 13	Special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	17-18 April (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	
73.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[c]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Seventh session	17-21 April (To be confirmed)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Two sessions per year
74.	Committee against Torture[c]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixtieth session	17 April-12 May[k] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
75.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	19 April (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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76.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-eighth session	19-21 April	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
77.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	20 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
78.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-fourth session	24-26 April (To be confirmed)	To be determined	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
79.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-sixth session	24-28 April (To be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
80.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Sixteenth session	24-28 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
81.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-fifth session	24-28 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
82.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Thirty-ninth session	24 April-5 May	New York	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
83.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-second session	24 April-12 May[b] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
84.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fiftieth session	April[e]	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
85.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	April[e] (1 meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
86.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Sixteenth session	April/May[e,b] (10 days)	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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87.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[j]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		April/May[c,k]	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
88.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April/May[c,g] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
89.	Human Rights Council, open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72; Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269; General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Eighteenth session	1-5 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
90.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Ninth session	1-5 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
91.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-eighth session	1-12 May[g] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
92.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-ninth session, first part	1 May-2 June[g]	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
93.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (e)	Substantive session, Integration segment	8-10 May (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
94.	International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Thirtieth annual meeting	8-10 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year

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95.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-first session	8-12 May[k]	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
96.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention[c]	General Assembly resolution 48/189	Forty-fourth session	8-18 May[k]	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
97.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-first session	15-19 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
98.	International Narcotics Control Board[c]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	119th session	15-26 May (To be confirmed)	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
99.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[c]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-fifth session	15 May-2 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
100.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	15 May-30 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
101.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	15 May-28 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
102.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twentieth session	22-26 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
103.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-fourth session	22-26 May	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year

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104.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolution 15/26	Sixth session	22-26 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
105.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	22-31 May and 12 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
106.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 27/25	Twentieth session	27-31 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
107.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Annual session	30 May-12 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	Three sessions per year
108.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second resumed session	May[c] (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
109.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	233rd meeting	May[c]	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
110.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 65/119	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May[c] (3 days)	Caribbean region	29 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year

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111.	WFP, Executive Board[b]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	May[c]	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
112.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX		May/June[c]	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
113.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[e]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-seventh session	5-9 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
114.	Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures	General Assembly resolution 68/23	Third session	5-9 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of three one-week meetings during 2016 and 2017
115.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Ninth session	5-9 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
116.	Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-seventh session	5-23 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
117.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[e]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-first session	5-23 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
118.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-fifth session	5-23 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year, of a total duration of no less than 10 weeks

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119.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-seventh session	5-30 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
120.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	7-9 June (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
121.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85	Sixtieth session	7-16 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	77 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
122.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[c]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-second session	12-16 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
123.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	12-23 June	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	
124.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	13-16 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	Three sessions per year
125.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption[f]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Eighth session	19-23 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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126.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	120th session	19-23 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
127.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	112th session	19-23 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
128.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twentieth session	19-23 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
129.	States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	General Assembly resolution 65/209	Fourth meeting	20 June	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
130.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b)	Substantive session, Humanitarian affairs segment	21-23 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
131.	States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)	Twenty-seventh meeting	22 June	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
132.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Seventeenth session	26-30 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
133.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-fourth session	26-30 June (To be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
134.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-first session	26 June-4 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year

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135.	Human Rights Committee[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	120th session	26 June-21 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
136.	UN-Women, Executive Board[e]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	27-30 June (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
137.	States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	General Assembly resolution 57/218	Eighth meeting	28 June	New York	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
138.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[c]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-eighth session	28-30 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
139.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[f]	General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Tenth session	June	New York	96 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
140.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28	Twenty-seventh meeting	June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
141.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	139th meeting	June	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
142.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-fifth meeting	June	Nairobi	[j]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
143.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Sixty-fourth session	June	Vienna	27 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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144.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-eighth session	June/July (3 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
145.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/30, 1993/36 and 2005/28	Twelfth meeting	June/July (To be confirmed)	Vienna	46 G	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
146.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies[c]	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Twenty-ninth session	3-7 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	One session per year
147.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[c]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-seventh session	3-21 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
148.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-ninth session, second part	3 July–4 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
149.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	234th meeting	10 July	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
150.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Sixteenth session	10-12 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
151.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Tenth session	10-14 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
152.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution 26/9	Third session	10-14 July	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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153.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1	Fourth session	10-19 July (To be confirmed)	New York	197 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
154.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-third session	10-28 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	30 E	1 (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
155.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-third session	12-14 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	36 E	1 (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
156.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c)	Substantive session, high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review	17-21 July (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
157.	Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolutions 21/19 and 26/26	Fourth session	17-21 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
158.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-ninth session	19-21 July	New York	5 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
159.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	24-26 July (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
160.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[f]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-ninth session	24-28 July	Geneva	4 E	1 (EFS)[f]	T	–	Three sessions per year

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161.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-fifth session	24 July-4 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
162.	Committee against Torture[c]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Sixty-first session	24 July-11 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
163.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[e]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-fourth session	24 July-8 September[f]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
164.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Seventy-first regular session	26-27 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
165.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10	Organizational session	27-28 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
166.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names[g]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	Thirtieth session	31 July and 11 August	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
167.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-third session	31 July-25 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
168.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	General Assembly resolutions 2992 (XXVII)	2017 session	July	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
169.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Thirty-first session	July	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
170.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-fourth session	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
171.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year

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172.	United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names	Economic and Social Council resolution 1314 (XLIV)	Eleventh session	1-10 August	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
173.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Seventh session	2-4 August[e]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
174.	Group of Governmental Experts to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[b,c]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Meeting of Experts	7-11 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
175.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Nineteenth session	7-11 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
176.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	7 August-22 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
177.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-first session	14-18 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
178.	United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas	Economic and Social Council resolution 1839 (LVI)	Eleventh session	14-18 August	New York	41 G	I (EFS)	T		One session every four years
179.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[c]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Eighteenth session	14 August-1 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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180.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption. Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption[r]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Eighth meeting	21-23 August (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
181.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption. Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery[s]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Eleventh meeting	24-25 August (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
182.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[t]	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-seventh session	28 August-6 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
183.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-seventh session	4-6 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
184.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[u]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Eighth session	4-8 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Two sessions per year
185.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[v]	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Thirteenth session	4-15 September (To be confirmed	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
186.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	5-11 September (To be confirmed)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
187.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	5-11 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[e]	–	Three sessions per year
188.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Fall session	5 September-8 December[f,g]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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189.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twenty-second session	11-15 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
190.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[c]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-sixth session	11-29 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
191.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-sixth session	11-29 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
192.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	12-15 September[e]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[b]	–	Three sessions per year
193.	General Assembly	Charter	Seventy-second session	12 September-December	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[f]	
194.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-seventh meeting	18-22 September (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
195.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-fourth session	18-29 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
196.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[c]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17, 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-second session	18 September-6 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
197.	UN-Women, Executive Board[b]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	19-21 September[e] (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
198.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 66/134	Sixty-eighth session	25-29 September (To be confirmed)	Geneva	87 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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199.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 69/58	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	September (To be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	–		One meeting per year
200.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 66/288 and 67/290	Second meeting	September	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every four years (for a period of two days at the beginning of the session of the Assembly)
201.	States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions[b]	General Assembly resolution 64/36	Meeting of the States Parties	September (1 week)	To be determined	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
202.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-sixth meeting	September	Nairobi	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[d]	Four meetings per year
203.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September (1 day)	To be determined	10 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
204.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Ninth session	2-4 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
205.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-seventh meeting	2-6 October (To be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	41 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
206.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[e]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-eighth session	2-6 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	–	Three sessions per year
207.	States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	General Assembly resolution 39/46 A	Sixteenth session	3 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

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208.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[c]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixtieth session	9-13 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Two sessions per year
209.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	121st session	9-13 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
210.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolution 1/5	Fifteenth session	9-20 October[e]	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
211.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[c]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-fifth session[f]	9 October-24 November[e,f]	New York	21 E	–	–	–	Three sessions per year
212.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69	Thirteenth session	16-20 October[e] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
213.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Ninth session	16-27 October[e] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
214.	Human Rights Committee[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	121st session	16 October-3 November[e] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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215.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[c]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-ninth session	18-20 October[e]	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
216.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15	Forty-first meeting	23-27 October (To be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
217.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-sixth session	23-27 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
218.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[c]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	23 October-17 November	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
219.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-fifth session	30 October-1 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
220.	UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Fifth session	October[e]	Nairobi	[h]	–	–	RW[i]	One session per year
221.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	140th meeting	October[e]	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
222.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolutions 2099 (XX)	Fifty-second session	October[e] (1 meeting)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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223.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 57/250	Eighth high-level dialogue on financing for development[f]	October[o] (2 or 3 days)	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[r]	One session every two years
224.	General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[r]	
225.	General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
226.	General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
227.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
228.	General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
229.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-December[o,p]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
230.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	235th meeting	6 November	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
231.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption[t]	General Assembly resolution 58/4	Seventh session	6-10 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
232.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 27/25	Twenty-first session	6-10 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
233.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	113th session	6-15 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)

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234.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-ninth session	6-17 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
235.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[c]	General Assembly resolution 48/189	Twenty-third session	6-17 November	To be determined	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
236.	Committee against Torture[e]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixty-second session	6 November-6 December[f] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[g]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
237.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,c]	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Nineteenth annual conference	13 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
238.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,c]	Article 10 of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Eleventh Conference of the High Contracting Parties	13-14 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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239.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[c]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-third session	13-17 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
240.	Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,e]	General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Meeting of the High Contracting Parties	14-15 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
241.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-eighth session	20-22 November[f] (To be confirmed)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
242.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[c]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-fourth session	20 November-8 December[g]	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
243.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[c]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventieth session	27 November-1 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[d]	T	–	Three sessions per year
244.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Eighteenth session	27 November-1 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)

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245.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Thirty-second session	27 November-1 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	1 (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
246.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction[b]	Article 11 (2) of the Convention and General Assembly resolution 52/38 A	Sixteenth meeting	27 November-1 December	Geneva	156 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
247.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-second session	27 November-5 December	Geneva	30 E	1 (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
248.[†]	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolution 6/15 and 19/23	Tenth session	30 November-1 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
249.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-second session	November[c] (To be confirmed)	A capital in the region	23 G	1 (AER)	T	–	One session per year
250.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28	Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	November[c]	New York	25 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
251.	International Narcotics Control Board[d]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	120th session	November[c]	Vienna	13 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
252.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[b]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		November[c]	Geneva	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year

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253.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November[p]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
254.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November[p] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
255.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November[p,q] (To be confirmed)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
256.	WFP, Executive Board[b]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	November[p]	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
257.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging Conference	4 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
258.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Fifty-eighth regular session	4-5 December[q]	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
259.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Sixth session	4-6 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
260.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[b,c]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Annual session	4-8 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
261.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Forty-seventh special session	5 December[q] (1 meeting)	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year

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262.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixtieth session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-sixth session	7 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
263.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty-sixth session	8 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
264.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened sixtieth session	8 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
265.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Fortieth session	11-13 December[g]	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
266.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-fourth session	20-22 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
267.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)		December[g]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
268.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	141st meeting	December	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
269.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-seventh meeting	December	Nairobi	[j]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
270.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
271.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

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272.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
273.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[f]	As required
274.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
275.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	As required
276.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	Security Council resolution 955 (1994)		As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required
277.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required

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278.	Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
279.	Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
280.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
281.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
282.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
283.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
284.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	Security Council resolution 1521 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
285.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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286.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
287.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
288.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
289.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
290.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
291.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1737 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
292.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
293.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
294.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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295.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
296.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
297.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)	Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
298.	Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
299.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
300.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
301.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission[b]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
302.	Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
303.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
304.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

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305.	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
306.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
307.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[c]	As required
308.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
309.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (3 days)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (3 days)
310.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
311.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 20 meetings)
312.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
313.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	–	As required
314.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (To be determined)	T	–	

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315.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (2 days)	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	–	
316.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
317.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
318.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
319.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms[c]	General Assembly resolution 55/255	Fifth session	To be determined	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
320.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption[c]	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Resumed eighth session	To be determined	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
321.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
322.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	–	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement

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323.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations[f]	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
324.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups[f]	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
325.	Preparatory Committee on an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolution 69/292	Third session	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions of 10 working days duration each in 2016 as well as in 2017
326.	Preparatory Committee on an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolution 69/292	Fourth session	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions of 10 working days duration each in 2016 as well as in 2017
327.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[c]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Thirteenth session	To be determined (10 days)	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
328.	UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fiftieth session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
329.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-ninth session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
330.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-seventh session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
331.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-sixth session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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332.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-sixth session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
333.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-second session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
334.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-second session	To be determined	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
335.	UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to eight meetings per year, three days each
336.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-fourth session	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
337.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees[b]	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
338.	United Nations Forum on Forests[v]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35 and 2006/49 and Economic and Social Council decision 2011/249	Twelfth session	To be determined	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
339.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	

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340.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	As required
341.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	To be determined	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
342.	UNU, Council	General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)	Sixty-fourth session	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year

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[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[c] Treaty body.

[d] In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.

[e] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2017 falls on 14 April.

[f] Meetings from 13 to 17 February, 6 to 10 March, 24 to 28 July and 21 to 25 August 2017 are entitled to conference services.

[g] For plenary meetings only.

[h] In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.

[i] The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.

[j] In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.

[k] Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2017 is expected to fall on 11 May.

[l] The Conference is entitled to four plenary meetings with confirmed services. Additional requests for conference services beyond its mandated entitlement will be provided on an "as available" basis.

[m] The Group of Experts meets every other year. In years when a United Nations conference on the standardization of geographical names is held, it meets on dates immediately preceding the opening date of the conference and immediately following the closing date of the conference.

[n] In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.

[o] Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2017 falls on 19 October.

[p] Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurpurab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurpurab, which in 2017 is expected to fall on 21 November.

[q] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[r] Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

[i] The forty-fifth session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

[j] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[k] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[l] In paragraph 32 of its resolution 2006/49, the Council decided that the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests would be reviewed in 2015 and that on that basis a full range of options would be considered, including the strengthening and the continuation of the current arrangement and other options.

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Chapter I
Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. In its resolution 43/222 B, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to the provisions of that resolution, in 2015 the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Austria, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Côte d' Ivoire, France, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritania, Namibia, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay.

B. Officers

2. The Committee elected the officers for 2015 at its organizational session for 2015 (536th meeting), held on 22 April 2015, and at its 537th meeting, held on 29 June 2015. Following the resignation of Imelda Smolčić of Uruguay, the Latin American and Caribbean States nominated Marcelo Eliseo Scappini Ricciardi (Paraguay), another member of the Committee, to replace her as Chair. At the opening meeting of the substantive session (538th meeting), on 8 September 2015, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2015:

Chair:

Marcelo Eliseo **Scappini Ricciardi** (Paraguay)

Vice-Chairs:

Ljilja **Grgić-Stojanović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Hiroshi **Onuma** (Japan)
Cheikh Tidiane **Deme** (Senegal)

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3. Also at its organizational session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2016 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2016 Bureau was elected.

C. Organization of work

4. At its organizational session, the Committee also agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.

5. Also at its organizational session, the Chair proposed that the Committee meet in order to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017.

6. At the same session, the Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee.

7. At the 537th meeting, on 29 June 2015, the Secretary of the Committee introduced the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017 (E/2015/L.8). The Committee reviewed the provisional calendar and recommended its adoption to the Economic and Social Council. The recommendation of the Committee was transmitted in a letter dated 1 July 2015 from the Chair of the Committee to the President of the Council (E/2015/85).

8. The Committee held its substantive session from 8 to 14 September 2015 (538th to 540th meetings). At the opening of the substantive session, the Under-Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/70/122). During the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of France, Israel, Japan, Paraguay, the Russian Federation, Senegal and the United Republic of Tanzania.

D. Programme of work

9. At its organizational session for 2014 (529th meeting), held on 23 April 2014, the Committee requested that the Secretariat submit the provisional agenda for 2015 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2015. At its organizational session for 2015 (536th meeting), held on 22 April 2015, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2015/L.1) and requested that the Secretariat submit a provisional agenda for 2016 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2016. The Committee also decided to include in its programme of work for the year, prior to the Committee's substantive session or upon request, informal briefings by the Secretariat on issues relating to conference management of interest to Member States.

E. Participation of observers

10. Three Member States, one non-member observer State and one intergovernmental organization were represented as observers at the organizational, resumed organizational and substantive sessions of the Committee: Cuba, Germany, Indonesia, the Holy See and the European Union.

Chapter II
Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

11. At its 538th meeting, on 8 September 2015, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (see A/70/122, sect. I.A, and supplementary information,[1] sect. I) containing requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

12. **The Committee on Conferences recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its seventieth session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:**

(a) **Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;**

(b) **United Nations Disarmament Commission;**

(c) **Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;**

(d) **Committee on Relations with the Host Country;**

(e) **Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women;**

(f) **United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.**

B. Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017 and related matters

13. At its 538th meeting, on 8 September 2015, the Committee reviewed and adopted the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017 (A/AC.172/2015/L.2).

C. Intersessional departures for 2015 and related matters

14. The General Assembly, in its resolution 69/250, approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any

[1] See http://coc.dgacm.org/2015/Documents/2015_Supplementary_Information.pdf.

adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. The calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2015/2.

15. The Committee on Conferences approved the following requests:

(a) Request received in December 2014 from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to hold four meetings outside of regular meeting hours and also to extend its autumn session of 2014 by two days;

(b) Request received in April 2015 from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to extend the duration of three of its meetings of its winter session of 2015 beyond regular meeting hours;

(c) Request received in 2014 from the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities for an additional plenary meeting during the eighth session of the Conference, in June 2015;

(d) Request received in 2015 from the Commission on the Status of Women for an additional meeting during its fifty-ninth session;

(e) Request received in 2015 from the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to hold a meeting outside of regular meeting hours.

Chapter III
Meetings management

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

1. Meeting statistics of United Nations organs and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of conference-servicing resources

16. At its 538th meeting, on 8 September 2015, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing statistical data and analysis of the utilization of conference resources allocated to a core sample of bodies that met in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi (see A/70/122, paras. 5-14, and supplementary information,[1] sect. II).

17. The Committee also heard a report by the Chair on the consultations held with the intergovernmental bodies whose utilization rate had fallen below the 80 per cent benchmark over the past three years, namely, the Committee on Information, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, and the letter sent to the President of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), outlining possible measures for improving utilization rates. As a result of those efforts, the Committee on Information and the President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund agreed to make greater efforts to improve their utilization rates, and notable improvements were recorded between 2013 and 2014 in the utilization rates of UNCITRAL, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

18. In response to questions from delegations, a representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management said that the Secretariat presently had no mechanism to record in the utilization statistics the breaks taken during meetings.

2. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

19. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required" (see A/70/122, para. 15, and supplementary information,[1] sect. III).

3. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

20. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groups of Member States (see A/70/122, para. 16, and supplementary information,[1] sect. IV).

4. Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

21. Also at its 538th meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (see A/70/122, para. 17).

5. Utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa

22. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa (see A/70/122, paras. 18 and 19).

B. Impact of the implementation of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach), on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

23. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the impact of the implementation of the capital master plan on meetings held at Headquarters (see A/70/122, para. 20, and supplementary information,[1] sect. V).

24. One delegation drew attention to the need to improve the videoconferencing infrastructure at the four duty stations and at the regional commissions, in line with General Assembly resolution 69/250. In response to questions from delegations, a representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management said that videoconferencing equipment had been installed in the main conference rooms at Headquarters and sign language interpretation and documents in Braille were provided on request at meetings held in New York and Geneva.

Chapter IV
Integrated global management

25. At its 538th meeting, on 8 September 2015, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning integrated global management (see A/70/122, paras. 22-36, and supplementary information,[1] sect. VI).

26. The meetings management system, gMeets, was operational at the four main duty stations. The documents planning and processing system, gDoc, had been launched in Geneva and New York in May 2014. The computer-assisted translation and terminology management system, gText, and the data warehouse, gData, had been rolled out at the four main duty stations.

27. Draft revisions of the bulletins of the Secretary-General on the organization of the Department and the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna had been submitted to the Department of Management for review and consultation. Conference service managers in Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna would report not only to their respective Director-General but also to the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management. The bulletins would be completed by the end of 2015.

Chapter V

Matters related to documentation and publications

28. At its 538th meeting, on 8 September 2015, the Committee on Conferences considered chapter IV of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to documentation and publications (see A/70/122 paras. 37-51, and supplementary information,[1] sect. VIII).

29. In response to questions from delegations, a representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management explained that the two document assistance centres at Headquarters provided print-on-demand, print-ordering and scanning services, as well as advice on accessing documents electronically. Owing to resource limitations, laptop computers were loaned only when available.

30. Delegations were concerned that the detailed time frame for completing the digitization of important older United Nations documents had not been prepared as requested in General Assembly resolution 69/250.

31. In response to questions from delegations, a representative of the Department said that the Coordinator for Multilingualism would, in the coming months, consult Member States to draw up a strategy for promoting multilingualism and achieving language parity. The transition to a new electronic document management system and the issue of interfacing of different applications had unexpectedly caused some non-simultaneous release of parliamentary documents. The methodology of data extraction needed to be adjusted to properly reflect corrigenda and reissuances.

Chapter VI
Matters related to translation and interpretation

32. At its 539th meeting, on 8 September 2015, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to translation and interpretation (see A/70/122, paras. 52-63).

33. Delegations sought information regarding the replacement of retirees. A representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management said that outreach and recruitment had been improved through cooperation with universities in the memorandum of understanding network. New translators and interpreters were trained internally to ensure that their work was of the required standard.

34. The posting to Vienna of several staff members from the French Translation Service in New York would address capacity issues, increase mobility and allow documents to be processed overnight. The cost implications and the possibility of extending the initiative to other duty stations would be studied after the two-year pilot period.

35. The global terminology portal had been developed with input from all four duty stations and integrated in the gText system.

36. Interpreters servicing a meeting held away from their duty station were subject to the administrative instruction on official travel (ST/AI/2013/3). Concerns were raised that the performance of interpreters could be adversely affected if they arrived only four hours before a meeting.

Annex I

Draft resolution

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Annex II

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017

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